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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 7, 2002

PETITION OF

CHARLES CITY EXCHANGE CUSTOMERS

CASE NO. PUC010254

For Extended Local Service from
Verizon Virginia Inc.'s Charles
City exchange to its Richmond
exchange

ORDER DIRECTING POLL

In May 2001, telephone subscribers in Verizon Virginia Inc.'s ("Verizon Virginia") Charles City exchange petitioned the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for local calling to Richmond. On November 7, 2001, Verizon Virginia filed a cost study with the Commission's Division of Communications that was used to estimate the approximate change in the monthly rate for service that will result from the extension of local calling.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the petition and § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia, finds that this matter should be docketed and that Verizon Virginia should poll its subscribers in the Charles City exchange regarding their willingness to pay higher rates for local calling to Richmond.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No.
PUC010254.

(2) Verizon Virginia shall poll its Charles City exchange customers to determine whether a majority of those customers are willing to pay an increase in rates for local calling to Richmond, and Verizon Virginia shall file the results of its poll with the Commission on or before February 7, 2002.

(3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.